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To: "Lauch, Milton" <mlauch@state.pa.us>
cc: Evelyn MacKnight/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: RE: PA NPDES Federal Register Notice

Milt,

According to 123.62(b)(2), if EPA determines that the proposed program revisions are substantial, we are required to issue a public notice and provide an opportunity for all interested parties to comment. The public notice period must be at least 30 days. And we have determined that the proposed program revisions are substantial so we have prepared a public notice with a 45 day comment period. We will let you know when the Federal Register notice and the newspaper notices are published.

The RA signed the FR notice and we are in the process of finalizing the packet for publication so the earliest I can foresee the publication of the notices won't be until after Labor Day. FYI - Evelyn is out of the office on vacation this week and I am out of the office 8/20-8/21 and will also be out 8/26-9/3.

Thanks,
Christy

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Its been long enough from the time I got an answer to a similar question that I must now ask again, why you are doing this?

Register Now! Watershed Conference Sept. 20-21
<http://www.pawatersheds.org/conference/default.asp>
Get the Facts on West Nile Virus
<http://www.westnile.state.pa.us>

-----Original Message-----

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i Milt,

We just wanted to give you a heads-up that we have submitted a Federal Register notice requesting comments on PA's NPDES regulations (Chapters 92, 95, and 97) to the Regional Administrator for his signature. It is our hope that he will sign the notice and it will be published in the Federal Register by the end of August. At the same time, we will be putting legal notice in 6 newspapers (Philadelphia Inquirer, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Patriot News, Scranton Times, Erie Times, and Williamsport

Sun Gazette) across the Commonwealth requesting comments on PA's regulations.

I've attached the proposed Federal Register notice for your information, as well as the public notice that has been prepared for the newspapers. Evelyn or I will let you know when the Federal Register notice is published and when we publish in the newspapers. The comment period will be 45 days.

Thank you for your patience with this and we'll keep you updated.

Christy

(See attached file: PA PN Newspaper.wpd)(See attached file: PA NPDES FR notice.wpd)[These documents are final drafts as they have not yet been signed by the RA]